

Terms and Conditions

.PT Registry Lock Service

1. The present document sets out the terms and conditions applicable to the Registry Lock Service, hereinafter referred to as service, which is responsibility of Associação DNS.PT.
2. Registry Lock Service shall be understood to be the service which provides additional security protection to domain names, with regard to unauthorised changes, transferrals or deletions. When subscribing to this service, additional verification measures will be implemented, in terms of legitimacy for carrying out the following actions, where applicable: transferral of domain name management; transferral of technical responsibility for domain names; deletion of domain names and changes to the technical information and delegations to the zone.
3. The service shall be provided by Associação DNS.PT to registrants of domains under .pt, except those registered under the second level domain, .gov.pt;
4. Subscription to the service must be carried out by the registrant through the administrative contact or a registrar, in the sense of article 5 of the .pt Registration Rules, with Legal Deposit No. 376640/14, in accordance with the conditions laid down in the present document and at www.dns.pt
5. For the purpose of the provision of the service, the term "subscriber" is used in an undifferentiated way, in order to include the registrant for whom the service was contracted and the respective administrative contact or registrar.
6. The provision of the service shall be subject to the acceptance of the present Terms and Conditions and to the payment of an amount calculated monthly, which is duly publicised at www.dns.pt.
7. The service shall remain in force during the period between the date of subscription and the validity of the respective domain name, unless terminated on the express will of the subscriber or another arising from the breach of the present Terms and Conditions or the .pt Registration Rules, with Legal Deposit No. 376640/14.
8. Definition of the operating procedure of the .pt Registry Lock Service is available at www.dns.pt. its compliance being a strict condition for subscribing to and maintaining the provision of the service.
9. Associação DNS.PT shall have the right, at any given time, without the need for prior notice and with immediate effect, to partially or totally change, amend or revoke the present Terms and Conditions, as well as the procedures applicable to the service, which are available for consultation at www.dns.pt;
10. The subscriber to the service must regularly refer to the versions of the documents mentioned in the previous paragraph, and must terminate the provision of the service if he or she is not in agreement with the new Terms and Conditions and/or procedures set out at www.dns.pt.
11. The subscriber shall expressly understand and agree that Associação DNS.PT cannot be held liable, except in cases of fraud or gross negligence, for any direct, indirect, accidental, special or consequential damages, including but not limited to: damages due to the loss of profit, good faith, improper use of data or other intangible losses, as a result of the provision of the service.

12. Besides that set out herein, subscription to the service is subject to the following procedures, which are the responsibility of the administrative contact or registrar:

- a)** To ensure that the registrant has fully completed the .pt Registry Lock Service application form;
- b)** To ensure that the form is submitted together with the necessary support items, which are expressly indicated therein;
- c)** To ensure that the registrant is given a copy of the .pt Registry Lock Service application form.
- d)** To pay Associação DNS.PT the amount related to the .PT Registry Lock Service.

13. Invoicing of the service shall obey the following conditions:

- a)** Should the administrative contact of the domain name not be a .PT Registrar, when requesting the service an invoice will be issued to the former, for an amount based on the period between the date of the request for subscribing to the service and the expiry date of the domain name. The service shall only be deemed to be subscribed after carrying out the respective payment.
- b)** If the administrative contact is a .PT Registrar, the value of the service will be included in the Registrar invoicing.

14. In all matters that are not expressly covered in the present document, the provisions of the .PT Domain Name Registration Rules, with the necessary adaptations, shall apply, and if applicable, the Registrar Status Protocol and respective Addenda.